All India Ayurveda Institute in Himachal Pradesh

1610. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

whether Government is considering a proposal to set up an AH India Ayurveda Institute at Himachal Pradesh;

if so, the details in this regard;

whether it is a fact that follow up action on the proposal has slowed down, and if so, the reasons for the slow down; and

by when the Institute is likely to be set up finally?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Advertisement on Iodized salt

1611. SHRIALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

whether Government is promoting the use of iodized salt for removing deficiency of iodine;

whether publicity material has been prepared by Government for it and it **is** being exhibited through various publicity channels; and

if so, the names of experts/agencies whose assistance have been taken for preparation of these publicity materials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Under the National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme (NIDDCP), the Government is promoting the use of iodated salt for prevention and control iodine deficiency disorders. Various prototypes * publicity materials in form of posters, & pamphlets were prepared by different agencies and distributed to all States/UTs. Besides printing materials, extensive Information Education Communication (IEC) activities are being conducted through Doordarshan, All India Radio, Directorate of Field Publicity, Song & Drama Division, Directorate of Advertisement & Visual Publicity, State health Directorates etc.

Corruption checking measures

1612. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has announced its intention to re-examine all ongoing and future projects to ensure that they incorporate the lessons from a Detailed Implementation Review (DIR), which is an instrument used by the World Bank to help to assess the risk of fraud and corruption;